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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2 month(s) (from April 20, 2000 to June 20, 2000) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 20, 2000. The Office is authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account 04-1420 \$380.00 to cover this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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